Dear Dick, 8/2/71

Glad to get your 28 thia .m.. I've skimmed it, will again, for I'm writing and had an unpleasant interruption today and want to return to it. Vrookedness of publishers. Together with another effort to stop smoking- Coldturkeyed down to a total of four yesterday and as of after 12:30 today, I've used but one - kind of hard on the nerves.

Meesage:Howard can send, may have, for I think I asked him to. He also has some of what has been tentatively doped out as possibilities. Until I see some effort by the officials, I'll just gather what others suggest. They are to have consulted Library Cong in some areas. If they are no more concerned than this shows, I also have other things to do. However, it is not a total loss. I have proposed a novel it suggests.

Used your home address because you said you were nosegrinding there.Only.

If you get anrazor, check prices both places, for the Norelco comes from Holland abd duties can be a large factor.

Computers is generally garbage. I've seen nothing recently, but there is a viable story in the Times reviews of JG (they(ll not touch mine unless prompted, and I dpnot care except that any place makes a record. Jerry may do. He was here weekend.

Ypu take too literal an approach to winning and losing. I hope I never have any greater loss than in the clothing suit, as you'll soon enough see, I hope.

There was TV reporting of Ronning, believe it or not, but I saw nothing printed press. I'd welcome copies anything you may have, suggest via Howard, who would also like. Disagree with you re: Ellsberg, think him now sincere and know there have been plans to jail him.

Envy you the bike. Too hilly here for me to try. I now take vigorous(for me) walk every a.m., not the way you and I went two years ago but up the steep hill to the top of the side of the mt. It is about 4 miles both ways, and by the time I push up, coming down is not easy. And I do a mile in less than an hour, despite heat. Did. Two weeks ago dogs, vicious, too fun and shortened walk. Now I'm having to fight it out with each owner. They just won't restrain, and they may be friendly to owners, but they are not to strangers. I've been carrying pistol and mace, hardly relaxation, and I've almost been bitten once in the past week. Wish I had a holster for that Savage 32, but can't afford. I do carry single-shot 22, loaded, few catrs., plus canister mace on belt, and hate every bit and minute. But how I'd enjoyed! And the challenge of going up so steep a mt after such long inactivity. My knees are getting better, after I've stirred around a bit. But I'd like to be able to bike. Only, where here? Only a few kids assail these hills.

Be glad to see Rowe. Wish he'd adopt a more responsible foremat, tho. Tip me off on which nuts he is seeing, please. You can't possibly have steered him away from all.

Lunch about ready. I hope to finish,read and correct PMIII by weekend, for Lil to start retyring. It'll be hasty and skimpy, but I think enough.

Best regards,